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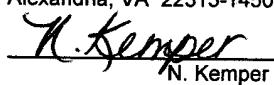
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fees.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.